

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Gaucher, et al.

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**For:**           **Apparatus and Methods For Constructing Antennas Using  
                      Vias as Radiating Elements Formed in a Substrate**

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**AMENDMENT**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2006. Please amend the claims as follows: